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Background of Project [REDACTED]

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Item for IP Board Consideration: OC request to DDCI (for ExDir action) for contract with [REDACTED] for engineering and software services to develop an [REDACTED]

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1. OC has long had responsibility for emanations security of communications gear (COMSEC).

2. Recently, OC was assigned responsibility for emanations security of ADP and office equipment (EMSEC).

3. OC operates its COMSEC/EMSEC Laboratory [REDACTED].

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4. To date, activities of this laboratory have been focused on the COMSEC portion of the problem.

5. At present, 75% of the testing of equipment for emanations vulnerability is accomplished under external contract.

6. The test workload is increasing as more gear is deployed to the field. The potentially large EMSEC workload has yet to impact on OC. At the same time, personnel resources in OC to do this kind of testing have remained relatively static.

7. To increase the productivity of its test personnel, OC has been trying to automate certain functions now performed manually.

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10. The equipment acquired at the end of FY 1969 (paragraph 9 above) has utility in its own right without the engineering and software work called for in the new contract now under consideration.

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12. This OC proposal was assessed informally by the DD/S IP Coordinator in his MOR of 5 December 1969.

13. Subsequently, the DD/S IP Coordinator sent the OC request (Attachment B) and his MOR (Attachment C) to the Chairman, IP Board in the thought that the Board's reaction to this OC proposal would be of assistance to the DD/S in his concurrence deliberation.

14. The IP Board has scheduled this item for consideration at its next meeting. The [REDACTED] Project Officer will be present to answer questions on this contract proposal. The meeting will be held on 7 January 1970 at 2 p.m. in Room 2E-29.

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